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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Frank D. Gallo
 Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
 Title: MASS DATA STORAGE LIBRARY FRAME SPANNING FOR MIXED MEDIA
 Serial No.: 10/678,892 Filing Date: 10-03-2003
 Examiner: Schlie, Paul W. Group Art Unit: 2186
 Docket No.: TUC9-2001-0084-US1

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 9, 2005 outstanding Office Action, the extension allowing the undersigned until March 9, 2006 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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